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The Honorable Douglas K. Amdahl
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
230 State Capitol
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Chief Justice Amdahl:

Thank you for your letter of April 10, 1986 in which you establish that hearings in this session on the "sunset and transfer authority" have indicated the clear legislative intent that an updated study be conducted. It is understood that the most accurate information possible be available to the Supreme Court when making the judicial vacancy determinations.

I hereby agree to withdraw the notification dated March 10, 1986 on the determination for the vacancy occurring when the Honorable Frederick M. Ostensoe, Yellow Medicine County Court Judge, retires, effective September 30, 1986.

The Ostensoe vacancy notification will be issued to you on August 29, 1986. The last day of September is unworkable as the Judicial Merit Advisory Commission staff requires a minimum of one month in order to publish the vacancy, receive applications, call a meeting of the Commission, conduct the routine confidential checks and present the list of finalists to me.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Supreme Court on the fine work you have done since assuming the responsibility for making these determinations.

Sincerely,

RUDY PERPICH
Governor